

BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES in and for the  
STATE OF UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
NO. ACT-047-011

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENT AND  
RECLAMATION PLAN  
SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN  
GILSONITE COMPANY,  
LITTLE EMMA MINES,  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO  
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS  
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL  
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,  
AND PARTICULARLY ALL  
PERSONS INTERESTED IN  
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH,  
RANGES 23, and 24 EAST,  
SLBM, UINTAH COUNTY,  
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that  
tentative approval was given by  
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas  
and Mining, to American  
Gilsonite Company, 1150  
Kennecott Building, Salt Lake  
City, Utah 84133, to continue  
underground gilsonite mining  
on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25,  
Township 9 South, Range 23  
East, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 30,  
Township 9 South, Range 24  
East, SLBM, Uintah County,  
Utah. The name of the mines  
are the Little Emma Mines and  
the person representing the  
company in this matter is Mr.  
T. C. Mosley, American  
Gilsonite Company, 1150  
Kennecott Building, Salt Lake  
City, Utah 84133.

American Gilsonite Company  
has fulfilled obligations under  
the Mined Land Reclamation  
Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A.,  
1953, as amended), and will  
employ the following  
reclamation techniques on 10.64  
acres of Federal leases:

**During Operations:** 1) Mining  
will be conducted in compliance  
with all applicable safety  
regulations. 2) Open mine areas  
will be afforded protection by  
fencing.

**After Operations:** 1) Surface  
facilities, including scrap  
material and debris from  
mining will be removed from  
the site. 2) Shafts will be capped  
with reinforced concrete. 3) If  
surface pillars have been  
removed, the open slot will be  
closed by proper blasting  
methods. 4) Landforms will be  
graded to achieve a local  
contour compatible with  
surrounding terrain. 5) Any  
portion of the land affected  
which will not be utilized by  
further operations will be  
stabilized through establishing  
vegetal cover by seeding.

Reclamation performance  
surety will be held by the  
Federal Government for this  
mine.

Any person or agency  
aggrieved by this tentative  
decision is hereby requested to  
submit written protest within 30  
days of December 16, 1977, to  
the Division of Oil, Gas, and  
Mining, 1588 West North  
Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah,  
84116, setting forth factual  
reasons for his complaint, and  
thereafter at a time and place  
heretobe established, appear  
before the Board of Oil, Gas,  
and Mining, to show cause if  
any there be, why this plan  
should not be approved. All  
protests should be copied to the  
Office of the Area Mining  
Supervisor, Conservation  
Division, 8426 Federal Building,  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138.

DATED this 2nd day of  
December, 1977.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND  
MINING  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary of the Board D8

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH, }  
County of Uintah } ss.

I, Joan Gray,

being duly sworn, depose and say, that I  
am the Business Manager of The Vernal  
Express, a weekly newspaper of general  
circulation, published once each week at  
Vernal, Utah, that the notice attached  
hereto was published in said newspaper

for one consecutive weeks,

the first publication having been made on

the 8 day of December, 1977.

and the last on the 8 day of

December, 1977, that said notice

was published in the regular and entire  
issue of every number of the paper during  
the period and times of publication, and  
the same was published in the newspaper  
proper and not in a supplement.

By Joan Gray Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 8 day of December

A. D. 1977...

Jack R. Hallis  
Notary Public, Residence, Vernal, Utah

June 19, 1981

My Commission expires .....





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